The whole line of Territorial Officials Outdone!

LEAVENWORTH, July 15, 1857. To the People of Lawrence:

I have learned that a considerable number of the citizens of Lawrence, government founded on insurrection calamities of insurrection and civil in this Territory, have adopted, as copy of that charter has been placed newed throughout our limits. If your but if you persist in passing these torial Legislature on the same subject. ent purpose.

On this point your Committee,

the more regular method of proceedthe Territorial authorities. As the into execution under my oath of office templated by you, and now so nearly troubled with "filthy lucre," he will GROCERIES, HARDWARE, DRY Territorial Government, however, and the instructions of the President in no sense represents the people of of the United States. The same in-Kanzas, was not elected by them, formation was repeated in various and can have no right to legislate for addresses made by me throughout them, we cannot accept of a charter the Territory. At the same time, at its hands. And, as the State Gov-Levery assurance was given you that quate to prevent the accomplishment spirits, nor tobacco, has enough propernment has not, as yet, deemed it the right of the people of this Terri- of your purpose, should induce you erty and an income sufficient to comadvisable to proceed to the organiza- tory, under the forms prescribed by to desist from these proceedings. tion of local and municipal govern- the government of your country, to ments, we cannot obtain a charter establish their own State governfrom it. There is, therefore, left us ment and frame their own social inonly the alternative of a charter stitutions, would be acknowledged springing directly from the people, and protected. If laws have been or a continuance in our present dis- enacted by the Territorial Legislature, organized condition.

a charter, having discussed its provis-

rejection."

bity of the Territorial Government is nation to the government of your here distinctly denied, and whilst country, was also pointed out. that of the so-called State Government is acknowledged, it is conceded that no charter has been granted by them. Indeed, it is a fact that, although this so-called State Government has, in itself, no legal existence or authority, yet you asked and failed to receive a charter from them.

Under these circumstances you I have proceeded to establish a government for the city of Lawrence, in direct defiance of the Territorial Government, and denying its existence or a Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City Assessors, Treasurer, Justices of the Peace, City Marshal, &c. You have granted to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen most extensive powers, including the right to levy and collect taxes upon real and personal property within the limits of the city, ers usually incident to a city govern- any age or country. ment. You have imposed upon all Permit me to call your attention, these officers the duty of taking an as still claiming to be citizens of the oath to support this so-called State United States, to the results of your the Gongress of the United States. of the Territorial Government, and to be printed in hand-bill form, and spiring to overthrow the Government have distributed them, as I am in- of the United States in this Territoformed, throughout the Territory, ry. Your purpose, if carried into with the view to incite the other cities, effect in the mode designated by you thereby placing the people of this guilt of crime and treason. You and they were the bravest of his good looking, and has enough of this in open collision with the Govern-

ment of the United States. your own party having induced your low. If your preceedings are not Topeka Legislature to reject the laws urged by you, creating municipal governments, you have even in defiance of their authority, which you profess to acknowledge, proceeded to create such a government for Law- position in which you now stand. rence, and are now urging other localities to pursua a similar course .-Your evident purpose is thus to in- name of our common country, in the volve the whole Territory in insur- name of the Constitution and of the rection, and to renew the scenes of Union, to desist from this rebellion. bloodshed and civil war. Upon you, I appeal once more to your love of then, must all the guilt and responsi- country, to your regard for its peace, bility of this contemplated revolu- prosperity and reputation, to your tion rest. You will be justly chargable affection for your wives and children, in law and in conscience, with all and to all those patriotic motives the bloot that may be shed in this which ought to influence American contest, and upon you must fall the citizens, to abandon this contemplapunishment. You have elected your ted revolution. If you have wrongs, officers under this charter, and in- redress them through the peaceful structed them to enter upon the im- instrumentality of the ballot-box, in including the adoption of ordinances your country. and the execution thereof, under an authority having in itself no legal existence, and established in direct ed as yet to produce any effect upon defiance of the Government of the you, I have deemed it necessary, for

Territorial government will be overthrown. The charters granted by
that government for purposes will be
disregarded, and the justices of the
peace and other officers acting under

Three Cheers for the Pacificator! their authority, will be brought nec- quired in the last resort, to pretect essarially in conflict and collision the government of your country. with the so-called officers claiming You cannot carry your reballious pur The Territory will thus be involved unavoidable and open conflict with in inextricable confusion and litigathe troops and Government of the tion; the value of your property be United States. greatly depreciated; your titles, transfers, transactions will be subjected abandon these proceedings before you to disputes and all suffer from this involve yourself in the crime of have stimulated this movement. A city of Lawrence to the horrors and and usurpation will be substituted for war. If you will now desist from they claim, by a popular vote, a char- that established by the authority of this projected revolution, the past appearance, and degenerates into a ter for their local Government. A Congress, and civil war will be re- will be forgotten as far as practicable; state but a few degrees above the in my hands; upon comparing which authority to act in this manner for laws and carrying them into execuwith that granted by the Territorial the city of Lawrence is permitted, a tion, thus defying and superseding Legislature, last winter, I find that similar authority must be acknowl- the government of your country, the they differ intentionally in many es- edged in every other town, city or deplorable consequences must be upsential particulars. The new charter, county, result in inevitable and most on your heads and those of your asthen, is set up, not only without any disastrous conflict; and if success- sociates. It will be my purpose, if authority of law, but in direct and ful, the Territorial goverment be you still persist, to spare all bloodopen defiance of an act of the Terri- overthrown in detail, as is your pres-

You were distinctly informed in whose views have been adopted by my inaugural address of May last, you, make the following statement: that the validity of the Territorial "Under ordinary circumstances laws was acknowledged by the government of the United States, and ing would be to obtain a charter from that they must and would be carried which are disapproved of by a major-Under these circumstances, you ity of the people of the Territory, thave seen fit to instruct us to present the mode in which they could elect a new Treitorial Legislature and repeal ions in a preliminary assemblage, those laws, was also designated. If and now propose to submit it to a full there are any grievances of which vote of the people for approval or you have any just right to complain, the lawful, peaceful manner in which It will be perceived that the author- you could remove them, in subordi-

You have, however, chosen to disregard the laws of Congress and of the Territorial Government created by it, and whilst professing to acknowledge a State Government rejected by Congress, and which can therefore now exist only by a successful rebellion, and exacting from all what will they not turn their hands? your officers the perilous and sacrilegious oath to support the so-called editor, "one and the same individual be steady as a deacon, if I had a con-State Constitution, yet you have, even in defiance of the so-called State Legislature which refused to grant a boatman on a western canal, sailing ernment, and denying its existence or authority. You have granted to this local government of your own, based printing office. Nor are the character, proceeded to create a privateer, and a pressman in a large printing office. Nor are the character legacy, though my prospects for the local government of your own, based printing office. only upon insurrection and revolu- ters confined to any one country- future are as flattering as the genertion. The very oath which you re- they are everywhere the same. We quite from all your offices to support have met them as lecturers, actors, have kicked their own way through your so-called Topeka State Constitution, is violated in the very act of in fact, everything. We have met putting in operation a charter rejected even by them.

A rebellion so iniquitous and necwhether belonging to residents or non-residents, and all the other pow- quences, has never before disgraced Swedes, and all apparently as much view of forming a matrimonial alli-

Constitution, thus distinctly super- revolutionary proceedings. You are seding, so far as in your power, the inaugurating rebellion; you are dis-Territorial Government created by regarding the laws of Congress and You have caused these proceedings defying all authority; you are contowns and counties of Kanzas to es- by putting your laws forcibly into extablish insurrectionary governments, ecution, would involve you in the Territory, so far as in your power, stand now, fellow-citizens, upon the brink of an awful precipice, and it becomes my duty to warn you ere you The more conservative portion of take the fatal leap into the gulf bearrested you will necessarily destroy the peace of the Territory and involve it in all the horrors of civil war. I warn you, then, before it is too late, to recede from the perilous

I appeal once more to your reason and patriotism. I ask you in the mediate discharge of their duties, the mode prescribed by the laws of if we cannot make her a slave State,

As all arguments heretofore so often addressed by me to you have failyour own safety and that of the Ter-From all these facts, it is obvious ritory, and to save you from the perif you are permitted to proceed, and ilous consequences of your ewn acts, especially if your example should be under the authority invested in me by followed as urged by you in other the President of the United States, with the resources of Utah, say that places, that for all practical purposes to order an adequate force of the to expel or subjugate the Mormons in many important particulars, the troops of the United States into your would cost a hundred millions of

to act under a different authority .- poses into effect without coming into

Let me adjure you, then, once more, insurrection, except the lawyers who treason, and subject the people of the shed as far as practicable, and subject the leaders and projectors of this revolutionary movement to the punish- it is a wife that he wants; and not ment prescribed by the law. I will money, he is not particular whether with a view to prevent, if possible, any conflict, and in the sincere hope that the revolutionary movement conaccomplished, will, ere it is too late, be abandoned by you.

If you can be influenced by no other motives, the evident fact that the power of the government is ade- neither indulges in the use of ardent Everything in the line of provisions kept

That the same overruling Provi dence who holds in his hands the destiny of our beloved country may influence you to abandon this fatal enterprise, is the sincere wish of your fellow-citizen,

R. J. WALKER. Governor of Kanzas Territory.

The Printer.

The Belfast Mercury gives the following in relation to printers:

From high to low they are the same careless, light-hearted, clever, well to announce me as a candidate for informed, reckless fellows, knowing how to act better than they do-nothing at times-everything if the occasion requires, or the fit takes them .-No sooner are they comfortably situafor another, even though they travel on "hair space" means. And to of the craft, a minister in California, geniai partner to love and protect .traveling preachers, ventriloquiststheir eyes. They are always with the and is pretty. people. When the Chartist excitament was raging in England, the most eloquent and spirited leaders in the movement were printers. When barricades were raised in Paris, in 1848, the compositors cast their type into bullets and fired them at the roy-

ling to be governed by a Constitution adopted by only 1781 voters. Will Gov. Walker please present the oth- tinies with one of the sterner sex of er side of the picture?

The 40 or 50,000 have signified "Johnson," Prairie City, Kanzas. their willingness to be governed by the Topeka Constitution, evidenced by the fact that less than 1,200 voters, influenced by a few miserable faany other .- Kanzas Tribune.

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Work has recommenced on Capt, Shorn's hotel, and is progressing finely. It probably will be completed and opened for guests in about one month.

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ORSEMUS POR [Advertisement.]

Matrimony.

DEAR COLONEL:-Will you please Matrimony? You can state that my age is 21; used to be considered good looking by the girls when I lived in the States, though somewhat uncouth ted in one town than they make tracks in my appearance now; am hale, frolic; have been, and am sometimes "We have seen," says an American now, a little wild, but think I should a lawyer in Missouri, a sheriff in Ohio, I am not rich, nor in dulge in no exality of young men at my age, who the world alone. I am anxious to on a tramp in this country members correspond with a handsome, witty, of this roving profession from all intelligent young lady, between the parts of the globe - Frenchmen, ages of 16 and my own age, with the at home as in their own country, ance. I don't care whether she is Ardent lovers of liberty; king craft worth a cent, pecuniarily, or not, if and priests find but little favor in she has the accomplishments of alady,

Your friend, NED BOWERS. [Advertisement.]

Matrimony.

The advertiser is anxious to obtain alists' troops. When the Americans a partner to participate and share were at war with Mexico, one of with him in his joys, and sympathize General Taylor's regiments was com- with and soothe him in his afflictions. posed almost entirely of printers, His age is 28; is considered passibly world's goods to enable himself and partner to live comfortably. The Gov. Walker, at Big Springs lady of his choice would be one bea fews days ago, sneeringly alluded tween the ages of 18 and 25, of an to the fact that but 1781 (a large vote amiable disposition and sympathizing under the circumstances) voted for heart, a healthy constitution, with at the Topeka Constitution at the time least an ordinary education, and a of its adoption, two years ago, and thorough knowledge of domestic duasks the people of Kanzas, if they, ties. He is not particular in regard numbering 40,000 or 50,000 are wil- to looks, though he would, of course, Summer Cottonades, prefer one as handsome as himself! Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, &c. Such a lady, wishing to link her des-

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Kanzas.

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WM. MEWHINNEY.

Prairie City, July 18, 1857.—41f

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WM. SOWERS. Prairie City, July 20th, 1857.

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Prairie City, June 20th, 1857.

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